

# FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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### Food Security Situation\*

- There have been gradual improvements in human security and development since the 1990s. Specifically, the proportion of the population living below the national poverty line declined from 56 to 31 percent between 1992-1993 and 2002-2003. Uganda's score on the UN human development index has increased steadily since 1995 and it now ranks 154 out of 177 countries worldwide.
- Crop supplies to regional and district market centers in the country have declined, although they continue to be available, mainly from trader stocks, according to anecdotal information from district officials and traders. Overall, commodity prices remain higher than the five-year average, as seasonal price rises have been observed for most commodities.



#### **Total Food for Peace Contributions**

| Fiscal Year 2009 (to date) | \$33.8 million | 29,250 MT |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Fiscal Year 2008           | \$72.7 million | 81,020 MT |
| Fiscal Year 2007           | \$58.8 million | 86,170 MT |
| Fiscal Year 2006           | \$54.9 million | 92,230 MT |

#### **Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown**

| Partners | FY09 (to date)  |                |                 | FY08           |                 |                |                 |                |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|          | Emergency       |                | Development     |                | Emergency       |                | Development     |                |
|          | USD in millions | metric<br>tons |
| PVOs*    |                 |                | \$15.8          | 19,850         |                 |                | \$26.4          | 33,170         |
| WFP*     | \$18            | 9,400          |                 |                | \$46.3          | 47,850         |                 |                |

## **Food for Peace Program Details**

Implementing Partners ADCI/VOCA; Mercy Corps International;

World Food Program

Targeted Beneficiaries ADCI/VOCA: 97,000 food-insecure people;

MCI: 55,939 food-insecure people;

WFP: 1,257,000 crisis-affected populations

Current Projects Agriculture production; HIV/AIDS awareness;

infrastructure development; maternal and child health; water, sanitation, and hygiene

Project Locations Northern Uganda

<sup>\*</sup> FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; PVO: private voluntary organization; WFP: World Food Program;

<sup>\*</sup>Food Security Situation information provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (www.fews.net) as of July 13, 2009